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(TEXT) MORE AND MORE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE CALLING ON WASHINGTON TO REEXAMINE ITS POLICY TOWARD THE CPR. EVEN BEFORE, THE BROAD MASSES IN THE UNITED STATES URGED THEIR GOVERNMENT TO GIVE UP ITS OSTRICH POLICY AND RECOGNIZE CHINA; HOWEVER, THESE APPEALS MET WITH NO RESPONSE AMONG THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES. BUT NOW IN CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS DAYS THE PEOPLE WIELDING POWER IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE NEED TO CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CPR. MOREOVER, THE ARGUMENTS THEY PUT FORWARD ARE WORTH ANALYSING.

BACK IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR 1964 THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE CARRIED QUITE A LONG ARTICLE BY MR. GEORGE KENNAN, A FORMER U.S. DIPLOMAT. ANALYZING WASHINGTON'S POLICY TOWARD THE CPR, HE NOTED THAT THE FIRM POLICY WHICH WAS CORRECT IN THE PAST HAD OUTLIVED

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ITSELF. HE POINTED OUT THAT WASHINGTON NOW HAS TO WORK OUT A

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NEW APPROACH TOWARD U.S.-CPR RELATIONS AND MR. KENNAN MADE NO
SECRET WHY WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE HAS TO BE ALTERED. HE NOTED THAT
THE STAND OF MAO TSE-TUNG AND HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES TOWARD THE
WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT REPRESENTS THE MOST HOPEFUL FACT IN
THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA IN THE PAST TWENTY 20 YEARS.

GEORGE KENNAN IS WELL KNOWN AS A HARDCORE ANTICOMMUNIST AND
HIS VIEWS HAVE INFLUENCED THE U.S. RULING CLASS MORE THAN ONCE.
AND THIS TIME, TOO, MR. KENNAN'S THEORETICAL DISCOURSE DID NOT
RPT NOT REMAIN A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS. LAST MARCH THE SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SPOKE IN FAVOR OF WASHINGTON CHANGING
ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA. THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ALLEN DULLES, LAST MONTH CALLED FOR A NEW
ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA. HIS MOTIVE WAS THAT CHINA IS CHANGING

MUCH MORE THAN COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. DULLES'

WASHINGTON'S REORIENTATION TOWARD CHINA. 85 8 ,95 405 ,95 285 975

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UNION WILL INCREASE ITS TENDENCY TO HAVE RELATIONS WITH THE WESTERN

COUNTRIES. IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS A CASE OF A TACTICAL MANEUVER

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AIMED AT MAKING THE BEST OF THE MOST HOPEFUL FACT IN THE PAST

TWENTY 20 YEARS; THAT IS, THE STAND OF THE MAO TSE-TUNG GROUP.

ALL THE (WORD INDISTINCT) PROPOSALS WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS

VOICING TODAY IN RELATION TO CHINA ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A GESTURE

TO THE PEKING SPLITTERS THAT IF THEY CONTINUE TO MULTIPLY THEIR

EFFORTS IN WHIPPING UP ENMITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION THEY CAN

COUNT ON RECEIVING SOMETHING VERY REAL IN EXCHANGE. THE SUPPORTERS

OF THE NEW APPROACH TOWARD CHINA POINT OUT THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION

IN PEKING FITS IN WITH THEIR PLANS QUITE NATURALLY AND THAT THE

~~PEKING LEADERS THEMSELVES ARE SEEKING CONTACTS WITH THE UNITED~~

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STATES. THE SUPPORTERS OF A RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA RECOMMEND THAT PEKING'S RETORT TO THE UNITED STATES NOT RPT NOT BE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY. THE NEW YORK TIMES POINTS OUT THAT PEKING'S THREATS AIMED AT THE UNITED STATES ARE A GREAT DEAL TONED DOWN IN COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR. AND THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE COMES TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IN THE END THE PEKING LEADERS WILL FIND IT MUCH EASIER TO REGULATE THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES THAN WITH RUSSIA.

THE REACTIONARY U.S. PRESS IS PLEASED WITH PEKING'S SPECIAL STAND ON THE VIETNAMESE QUESTION. AS PROFESSOR BARNETT OF COLUMBIA

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UNIVERSITY POINTS OUT, IN RELATION TO THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES, THE PEKING LEADERS REALIZE THE LIMITS OF THEIR ABILITY IN THE SPHERE OF MILITARY ACTION AND THEY ARE ONLY TRYING TO ADAPT THEIR STRATEGY AND TACTICS TO THE CHANGING SITUATION. THIS

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IS THE REAL VALUE OF PEKING'S BELLICOSE RETORT ADDRESSED TO IMPERIALISM
IN GENERAL AND TO U.S. IMPERIALISM IN PARTICULAR. THIS RETORT
IS NOTHING BUT A SMOKESCREEN AIMED AT CONCEALING THE READINESS
OF CHINA'S LEADERS TO LOOK FOR A RAPPROCHEMENT WITH THE UNITED
STATES AND OTHER IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CERTAINLY
SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT STAND OF MAO TSE-TUNG AND HIS GROUP.

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